(c) Whether it is also a fact that most of the decisions are being taken on arbitrary basis and without any justification;

(d) Whether details of any such instances have come to the notice of his Ministry; and

(e) if so,, what steps have been taken to rectify them?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CHEMICALS AND PETRO-CHEMICALS IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI R. K. JAI-CHANDRA SINGH): (a) Action to fill up the posts is taken as and when necessary.

(b) to (d) No., Sir. (e)

Does not arise.

Identification of drugs for ileiiccnsing

992. SHRI GHAN SHYAM SINGH: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY -be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that his Ministry identified drugs for delicensing without any criteria;

(b) whether it is a fact that his M'nis-try had announced criteria for this in December, 1986;

- fc) if so, what are those criteria;

(d) whether it is a fact that most of the drugs do not meet those criteria

(e) if so, Why a revised list has not been announced despite the fact that six months have passed;

(f) by when the asme will be announced;

(e) the names of delicensed drugs for which production has been started along-witti the stage of manufacture;

(h) what was the[e] investment made on each project and what was the production of each drug -ince the month of production upto the 30th lune, 1987 and

(i) what are the names of the companies alreadv producing thosw drugs alongwith, the stage of production?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CHEMICALS AND PETROCHEMICALS IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI R. K. JAI-CHANDRA SINGH); (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Yes, sir. Keeping in view the need to stimulate industrial growth and simplify the industrial licensing policy and procedure, the Scheme of Delicensing was announced on 16-3-85. This scheme was extended to non-MRTP, non-FERA companies for 94 bulk drugs. As per the measures announced in December, 1986 the scneme would be progressively extended subject to the following criteria:—

(1) bulk drugs whose imports are allowed on OGL.

(2) bulk drugs whose production is limited to three producers or less in the organised sector;

(3) bulk drugs whose formulations are of essential and mass consumption nature;

(4) formulations and drug inter mediates related to bulk drugs' which are delicensed;

The scheme of delicensing would be available for non-MRTP and non-FERA companies only- excepting for new drugs based on clinical trials conducted by MRTP|FERA companies and would not include bulk drugs reserved for public and small scale sector.

(d) AH the delicensed bulk drugs meet the criteria.

(e) and (f) Additions|Alterations to the list will be made as and when necess ary.

(g) and (h) To the extent details are available, thr, names of companies who have commenced production of delicensed bulk drugs together with details of investment are given in the enclosed Statement *(See* below)

(i) Details asked for are quite voluminous Time and labour involved in collection and compilation of information is not commensurate with the results likely to be achieve!

Statement

SI. No.	Name of the Company	Name of the item in production	Investment (Rs. in lakhs)
J	M/s. Gujarat Themis Bio-Syn. Ltd.	Erythromycin	1000 00 (inv. includes Rifampicin, Cephalexin & Griseofulr vin projects also)
2	M/s. Shrishma Fine Chemicals	Aspirin (Expn.)	50000 (existing).
3	M/s, FDC Pvt. Ltd.	(i) Diazepam (Expn.) (ii) Etophylline	nil
4	M/s. Gujarat Lyka Organics Ltd.	(i) Arnpicillin(Expn.) (ii) Cephalexin Monohydrate (iii) Cophradine	430 00
5	M/s. Unique Chemicals	(i) 2-Methyl Imidazo'c (ii) 2-Methyl 5-Nitro Imidazole (iii) Metronidazole	184 00
6	M/s. Rama Organics Ltd.	Ibuprofen	103.42
7	M/s. Punjab Chemical and Pharmaceuticals Ltd. M/s. Lupin Labs.	Ibuprofen	37.OO
8		Rifampicin	150 00

Manufacturing of drugs through small scale units

993. SHRI R. SAMBASIVA RAO; Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleasej to state:

(a) the names of the drug companies which have introduced their products during the last three years, yearwise, after getting them manufactured from small scale units alongwith names and com-position of each;

(b) what is the price at which each is being sold alongwith the price fixed by his Ministry of other brands having same composition;

(c) the names ,of the products based on imported bulk drugs;

(d) whether it is a fact that these small scale units are importing bulk drugs eithetr from principals or associates of the companies who are marketing those products;

(e) whether it is also a fact that these companies are importing bulk drugs at much higher price than the international price;

(f) whether his Ministlry has any arrangement of monitoring such activities of transfer of pricing and overinvoicmg; and

(g) if so, what are the details thereof along with the instances which have come to their notice?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CHEMICALS AND PETRO-CHEMICALS IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI R. K. JAICHANDRA SINGH)., (a) to (g) Instance, of some companies marketing their flro-ducts at their own prices after getting them manufactured from small scale units Who aire exempted from price control under the DPCO, 1979 have come to *the* notice of the Gove-rnment. Such companies are free to do so under the DPOO, 1979. The other details called for in the question are quite voluminous and arc nre not readily available. Time and effort; required for collection of these will not